TAHSILDARS AND REVENUE INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS OF

66. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors who have not passed;

(*b*) (i) Revenue Test, (ii) Account Test and also (iii) Survey Training now serving in the permanent, officiating and temporary cadres serving in the State Service on the 1st of Kanni 1118?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

Without Survey Training

	Permanent	*Officiating*	*Temporary*
Tahsildars	1	4	2
Revenue Inspectors ..	nil	nil	nil

With Account Test

	Permanent	*Officiating*	*Temporary*
Tahsildars	..	..	1
Revenue Inspectors	..	15	..

Without Revenue Test

	Permanent	*Officiating*	*Temporary*
Tahsildars	..	..	1
Revenue Inspectors	..	..	..

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether there is not a Government order, or a provision in the Revenue Manual that the Tahsildars or Revenue Inspectors ought to have Survey Training and pass Revenue and Account Tests?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Has His Highness the Maharaja given any exemption in these matters?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: So far as the Tahsildar is concerned, the appointments are Government appointments.

Mr. President: His Highness the Maharaja and the Government are the same.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government be pleased to inform that if the Tahsildars or Revenue Inspectors have not passed the tests, will they not be in a position to believe what all the village officers say?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Without Survey training, there are no Revenue Inspectors.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Then the Tahsildar will have to believe the Revenue Inspector in whatever he says.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Is it because that there are no qualified men that these men are appointed?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Must be so. Persons are sometimes required for other purposes as an emergency measure.

KEROSENE OIL—SUPPLY IN VILLAGE PARTS

67. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the people in village parts were not getting kerosene oil at all for some days;

(*a*) if so, for how many dates and the reason for the same;

(*b*) how much kerosene was in stock on the first November?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: No.

(*a*) Does not arise in view of answer to first question.

(*b*) 2,403 tins.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: When the scheme of introducing the distribution of kerosene oil was evolved, was not the supply of kerosene oil to private parties stopped?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Village people were not getting kerosene oil.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: It was not completely stopped. There was some balance stock.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will the Government be pleased to say whether attempts were made to suppress the retail dealers.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes.

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Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Was the decision ever put into practice?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* Yes.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* How many shops have been entrusted with the sale of kerosene oil?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* We have not yet entrusted this work to the shop-keepers. The scheme will be worked up soon.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ : ന്യായവിലഷാപ്പു സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ മണ്ണെണ്ണ കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എം. പോൾ : റിട്ടെയിൽ മർച്ചൻറ്സ് മുഖാന്തിരം മണ്ണെണ്ണ കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നാണ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ : ഫെബ്രുവരി ഫ്രാംമ്- മണ്ണെണ്ണ കൊടുക്കേണ്ട തിയ്യതിക്കു് കുറെ ആളുകൾക്കു മണ്ണെണ്ണ കൊടുത്തിട്ട് ബാക്കിയുള്ളവരെയെല്ലാം മടക്കിയയച്ചില്ലേ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എം. പോൾ : അവരുടെ പക്കലുള്ള മണ്ണെണ്ണ തീർന്നുപോയിട്ടുണ്ടാകും. ഉള്ളിടത്തോളം മണ്ണെണ്ണ കൊടുത്തിട്ട് ഇനി വന്നാലുടനെ തരാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു മടക്കീട്ടുണ്ടാകും. അങ്ങിനെ മണ്ണെണ്ണ ഇഷ്യു ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലാത്തവർക്കു മണ്ണെണ്ണ വന്നയുടനെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. നായർ : മണ്ണെണ്ണ ഇഷ്യു ചെയ്യാത്തവരെ മണ്ണെണ്ണ വന്നാൽ കൊടുക്കാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു് അയച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. എം. പോൾ : ഉണ്ടു്.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will the Government be pleased to say what is the quantity per day that is allowed to each house—hut—in the rural parts?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* We have not yet rationed the oil. We are distributing according to the availability of the stock. First of all, we must know the requirements of the people.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* We must give some oil for illumination purposes.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* We cannot give for all the requirements.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* How much do the Government think they can allow, half ounce or one ounce?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* We are only preparing the scheme.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I ask, whether the Civil Supplies Department have collected that data.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* We are only collecting that data.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I am asking how many ounces of oil will be required for three or four hours; have you collected that data? What is the minimum which may be or may not be supplied according to the quantity available.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* We are only collecting the data for making a fair distribution.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the quantity that you think should be allowed to have one hour's light in a night?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* It will depend upon the lamp used.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have you collected the requirements of a hut for a small tin lamp worth a pie?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* It is not enough if we know the quantity required for a tin lamp. We must know the requirements of each individual—a rich man and a poor man.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I am very glad that you make a distinction between one lamp man and 20 lamp man. What I am asking is, what is the minimum quantity required for a small hut?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* That is a scientific question.

Mr. President: That depends upon the number of inhabitants in the House.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have you taken the trouble to see the lamps?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* May we know it from the Hon'ble Member?

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Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The Hon'ble Member knows it. May I know whether the Government is aware of the great troubles for getting this oil on account of the crowd, in one particular place?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes. I am aware.

Mr. President: Arrangements have been made to distribute the kerosene not only in fair price shops but also in other places in order to avid over-crowding in one particular place.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: There is a lot of over-crowding. Is it not possible to go round and give each man the quantity he requires?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: That is also under consideration.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know whether in the matter of distribution of oil, any particular criterion or principle has been adhered to in regard to rural and urban parts, or any discrimination, or preference has been shown to urban parts as compared with rural parts?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: That depends upon the requirements of the town or of the rural area. Now we are going to supply as much quantity as is available.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know how many per cent of the kerosene that we used to get in ordinary times, we are getting now from the company?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: The supply has not been uniform; it is somewhere about 75,000 gallons.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: My question is, how many gallons have we been getting ordinarily?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Unlimited supply.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: There was a definite supply given to the different States by the oil companies.

Mr. President: The supply of oil was once 50 per cent; then it was reduced to 40 per cent. That percentage can be easily ascertained tomorrow.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government is aware that in certain parts of the Madras province, they have increased the quota?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Is there any possibility of getting some increase in this State?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: Yes, we are trying.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will the Government be pleased to consider in making the allotments, that the requirements of the rural areas are greater than the urban areas?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: That will depend upon the requirements of each locality.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: No discrimination should be shown between rural and urban areas.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: All possible requirements are taken into consideration. In a town where there is electricity, we reduce the quota.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know whether Government is going to treat a house in a town, and a hut in rural area on the same level? I put the question, so that the Government may know that some distinction has to be made.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: In that case, what will be the quantity allowed in the case of a house in a town and a mansion in a village?

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The mansion should be given more.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Is there any discrimination now between rural and urban areas?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: We are giving as much as possible to the fair price shops in the rural areas.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know, Sir, the number of gallons supplied?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: May I know, Sir, how many tins of kerosene oil are in stock at present?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: About nine thousand millions.

68. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to entrust the distribution of kerosene and sugar to the villagers with the respective Panchayats in the State;

(*b*) whether the Hon'ble Minister held conferences with the Panchayatdars in this connection;

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